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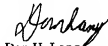
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Enclosed are (6) six sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. If the Draftsperson has any question concerning the corrected drawings, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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